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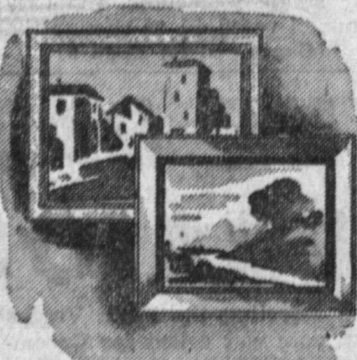
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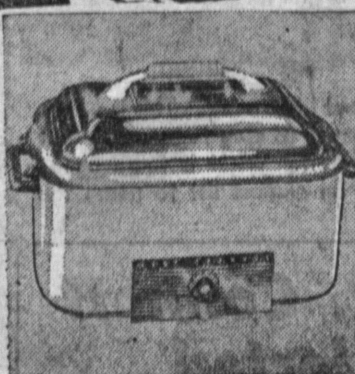
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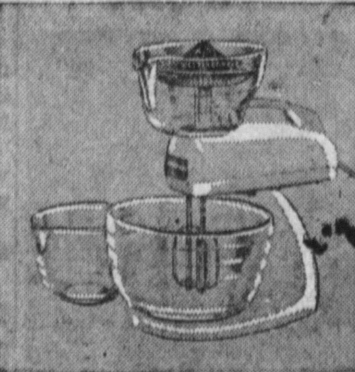
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SERVICES HELD FOR C. STEELE

Funeral services for Carl D. Steele, 63, member of the Board of Education and a veteran employee of the Columbia Steel company, were held here Saturday.

Letters and telegrams of sympathy and regret came from many quarters, including the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the City Council.

Steele, a staunch supporter of Torrance's city government and school administration, was a member of the original school board, and a member of the charter committee of the city. He was the organizer and first president of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Lodge 1414, which became Local 1414 of the CIO Steelworkers.

He also served at one time as vice-president of the California CIO, and was chairman of the Selective Service Board here during its existence in World War II.

Services were conducted yesterday by Rev. Cecil J. England, former pastor of the First Christian Church here. Burial followed in Green Hills Memorial Park overlooking the San Pedro harbor. Stone and Myers Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Survivors Listed

Steele leaves his widow Verda, of 1320 Cota avenue; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Jensen, and a son, Duane, of Torrance; a brother, J. G. Steele of Torrance, and another brother, Lee, of Oklahoma City. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Cravette of Gardena, and Mrs. Otto Anderson of Grove, Oklahoma.

The vacancy on the Torrance Board of Education created by Mr. Steele's death will be filled by appointment by the other four members of the board, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

The successor by appointment will serve only until the next school board election, slated for the third Friday in May, 1954.

NO MATTER what theory of the origin of government you adopt, if you follow it out to its legitimate conclusions it will bring you face to face with the moral law.—H. J. Van Dyke.

DEAR EDITOR . . .

Mr. W. R. Zappas, President and Business Manager
Torrance Press
1406 Cravens Avenue
Torrance, California

December 4, 1953

In your issue of December 3, you questioned the propriety of the Chamber of Commerce helping to arrange a recent meeting at which Mr. George Skakel of the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation spoke to a group of Torrance citizens and the press.

The Chamber of Commerce had this motive in helping Mr. Skakel, who is a member of the Chamber:

We believe that the proposed dealite project is a matter of sufficient public interest that all citizens affected should meet together to exchange facts and ideas on the project. This method of exercising the right of free speech and of increasing public understanding is a fundamental one in our nation and one to which you as a newspaperman will certainly subscribe.

Your editorial very fairly pointed out that the Chamber has not taken a position on the mining project. You will doubtless agree that it is equally fair for Mr. Skakel and his company to have a chance to put their point-of-view before the citizens of our community and the press.

The Chamber's action in helping to make this possible does not imply any change in our neutral position.

Sincerely,

(Signed) R. I. PLOMERT, Jr., President
Torrance Chamber of Commerce

W. ELLIOTT RESIGNS UNION POST

Wallace Elliott, business agent and president of Clerks Local 905 resigned from his position Friday, December 4, because he disagreed with the policies of Barclay Mitchell, secretary of the local.

Elliott stated that he did not think the recent discharge of four union employees justified. The four referred to were: Elsie Alexander, Elsie Koch, Edith Russell, and John Anderson. Anderson was the business agent while the other three were office personnel.

Elliott said that there was no personal animosity between himself and Mitchell.

Elliott's replacement awaited the arrival of the union's international vice president who was to arrive from San Francisco yesterday.

Elliott had no immediate plans but said that he intends to stay in this area.

JC Acts As Gift Center

The Christmas Basket Clearing House project, sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, is moving along highly successfully, it was reported this week.

It is the first time that such a project has been attempted.

"In order to bring together those who wish to give and those who need, we must have the names of both," Chuck Harren, project chairman, stated. "If you know of anyone who is deserving of a basket, let us know the name, address and how many are in the family."

In order to prevent one family from getting everything and another one nothing, the group asks that other groups preparing Christmas baskets inform the Junior Chamber of the people for whom these baskets are intended.

Individuals or groups wishing to give baskets and not knowing whom to give these to are asked to contact the Junior Chamber.

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